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For: SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 2, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 4, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-18.

A timely response to the final rejection dated November 4, 2002 has been filed.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on February 4, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Also included in our check is \$930.00 as payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,



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